

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert new paragraph [0017.1] after paragraph [0017]:

[0017.1] Fig.3 is a flowchart illustrating a method of printing according to the present
5 invention method.

Please insert new paragraphs [0020.1] to [0020.8] after paragraph [0020]:

[0020.1] Please refer to Fig.3, which is a flowchart illustrating a method of printing
10 according to the present invention method. The steps in the flowchart are described
below.

[0020.2] Step 100: Start;

15 [0020.3] Step 102: Decode encoded data to generate raw data;

[0020.4] Step 104: Receive configuration information regarding converting raw data
into device-dependent print data;

20 [0020.5] Step 106: Convert raw data into device-dependent print data according to the
received configuration information without using the upper layer of the operating
system;

[0020.6] Step 108: Provide device-dependent print data to the lower layer of the
25 operating system;

[0020.7] Step 110: The lower layer of the operating system outputs the
device-dependent print data to the printer; and

30 [0020.8] Step 112: End.